IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: RADIN et al.

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For: PRODUCTION OF LYSOSOMAL Atty. Dkt. No.: 7956-011

ENZYMES IN PLANT-BASED

EXPRESSION SYSTEMS

VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.804(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

- I, DAVID N. RADIN, declare and state:
- 1. That I am a co-inventor of the above-identified application.
- 2. That I am the President of CROPTECH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ("CROPTECH") which is the assignee of the above-identified application.
- 3. That in the course of my employment at CROPTECH, I was in a position to oversee the construction and maintenance of the plasmid pCT54 described at, *inter alia*, pages 57-58 of the specification of the above-identified application.
- 4. That the pCT54 plasmid described in the above-identified application is the same as the plasmid which I deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)¹, International Depository Authority, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852 on October 17, 1996 on behalf of CROPTECH, and which has been assigned the accession number ATCC 97770.

ATCC's present address is 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209.

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date

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